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Regular \$10, \$12  
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## INDORSE MAJ. MOORE

Northeast Citizens' Association  
Wants More Police.

### OTHER TOPICS BROUGHT UP

Pertin of Grade Crossings Again a  
Theme—The Viaduct Bill to Be  
Amended and Presented to Con-  
gress—Movement for Extension of  
F Street to Benning's Road.

Grade crossings, lack of policemen  
and the inability to secure the want  
of a larger police force, were leading topics  
of discussion at the meeting of the North-  
east Citizens' Association held last evening.

President Tucker started the ball rolling  
by reading a newspaper clipping in which  
it was stated that Senator David H. Platt  
of Connecticut had been in imminent danger  
of death by being run over at a grade  
crossing in Watbury, Conn. Mr. Tucker  
suggested that Senator Platt should be  
made chairman, and if not that, then a  
member of the Senate District Committee,  
and he believed the association should file  
such recommendation at the proper time  
and place.

President Tucker described two recent  
occurrences in which citizens were placed  
in peril from grade crossings. One was  
that in which Froi. Galland's family was  
endangered at the Fourth street crossing,  
and Froi. Galland, who is a member of  
the association, was invited to be present  
to address the members, but being obliged  
to leave the city he sent a letter of regret  
instead.

The other occurrence was that of a  
colored man, who was caught while at-  
tempting to cross at Seventh street, and  
was taken to the city jail.

Several members, Mr. Sowerbutts and Mr.  
W. O. Miller particularly, referred to the  
habit of waiting for the matter before the  
committee while on duty.

ON STREET EXTENSION.  
The committee on streets, avenues and  
alleys reported back a resolution referred  
to it in reference to street extensions, es-  
pecially as affecting the extension of  
Fourth street eastward to Benning's road, and in a  
straight line to Benning's road.

The street is 100 feet wide, and a very  
popular thoroughfare, from northwest to  
northeast, but the suburbs are cut off at  
F Street by the extension of the street, and  
the extension of the street is a matter of  
great importance.

Benning's road, it was argued, is the di-  
rect route for a large and increasing traf-  
fic, and the extension of the street is the  
best method of relieving the congestion of  
existing confusion and making it a part  
of the city.

For these and other reasons, the adop-  
tion of the resolution calling for the improve-  
ment was unanimously recommended.

The report was seconded by H. H. Martin, W.  
R. Caven, George B. Rose, John R. Algate  
and W. P. Evans, and the same committee  
was authorized to lay the matter before the  
Commissioners.

A resolution from Rev. William L. Hawkins,  
pastor of South Mission M. E. Church, and  
others, asking for the erection of street  
lamps on Trinitas street and vicinity, was  
placed before the association, and on motion  
of Major J. B. Burke, was unanim-  
ously adopted.

FOR MORE POLICE.  
The report of the committee on police and  
fire department, to which was submitted  
a resolution calling upon the association  
to take some action toward securing an  
increase in the number of police officers,  
as recommended by Chief of Police Moore,  
was reported in favor of the proposition, and  
recommended such action as would bring  
the subject to the attention of Congress.

The committee says that from an investi-  
gation made, and the knowledge of the  
condition that the situation is not over-  
dramatic, and that if action is not taken, as recom-  
mended by Major Moore, the situation will  
become more serious.

"Our fair city will become notorious  
as a resort for thieves, burglars, and  
criminals," the report continues. "The  
report is filled with reports of bur-  
glaries, robberies, and assaults, and we  
find that only a small proportion  
of the criminals are brought to justice."  
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"We find, upon making inquiries of the  
headmen of this, the Ninth precinct, that  
each officer has only about five or six  
squares to patrol, and that the average is  
twenty squares in the day and ten at night  
for each officer."

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.  
"In the early part of the day, when  
many officers are at police court as wit-  
nesses, there are seldom more than seven  
men on duty on the streets, and one day  
during the past week we found but four  
men available for duty."

"This we found to be the state of affairs  
in the Ninth precinct, which covers the  
entire of North Washington, and we were  
assured by the lieutenant that the other  
precincts were in about the same deplorable  
condition."

The report expresses the belief that the  
police force will compare favorably with  
that of any other city, and that the  
officers are often blamed for what they  
cannot remedy, citizens forgetting that  
the officer may be faithfully performing his  
duty, though many squares away.

The report is signed by S. Sowerbutts,  
F. A. Flanagan and W. L. Babbitt.  
President Tucker referred with pleas-  
ure to the address of the teachers' bazaar  
at Convention Hall.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.  
The viaduct bill, presented at the last  
session of Congress, and introduced by the  
Commissioners and thousands of citizens,  
will be reintroduced as soon as the asso-  
ciation can make arrangements for the  
phrasing of it. It is the bill to require  
both branches of the R. & O. Railroad to  
enter the city on an elevated way.

Dollar gas will also receive attention by  
cooperation with the board of trade, and  
the proposition for the construction of a  
municipal building and court house. The  
association will stand ready to support  
the bill to establish a free library all through  
its committee on proposed legislation, the  
provisions being discussed by Dr. Steven,  
Messrs. Martin, Chappell, W. O. Miller,  
President Tucker, Maj. Burke and others.

A complaint was received with refer-  
ence to the transfer of the Eckington street car  
horses over Florida avenue from Thirteenth  
and C streets to New Jersey avenue.

The association appointed a committee  
to draft resolutions in memory of the late  
Dr. J. F. McAllister, who was a member  
of the organization.

Dr. La Place's Lectures.  
Dr. Ernest La Place, the eminent brain  
surgeon of the Medical-Chirurgical College  
of Philadelphia, will begin his course of  
lectures at Georgetown Medical College, this  
evening, his subject being "Brain Surgery."  
The medical fraternity invited.

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BEST XXX  
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**LYDECKER'S BIG TUNNEL**

Major Powell and Capt. Fieberger  
Consult with Gen. Craighill.

QUESTION OF COMPLETION

Examination of Men for the New  
Truck House to Be Held December  
20—Liquor Licenses for Pool Rooms.  
Permit of Potomac Power and Light  
Company Enlarged.

Engineer Commissioner Powell and Capt.  
Fieberger, of his office, were summoned  
yesterday, by a special messenger from  
Gen. Craighill, of the War Department, to  
meet the commission recently appointed to  
consider further the problem of bringing  
into use the big Lydecker tunnel, that runs  
from the reservoir, above Georgetown, to  
a new reservoir near Howard University.

The sessions will begin at Gen. Craighill's  
office today. How extensive will be the  
sessions is not known.

An item in the District appropriation  
bill, passed last March, set aside \$25,000  
to pump out the tunnel and to make a  
careful examination of its condition. This  
was done during the summer by Major  
Knight with the assistance of Gen. Casey  
and Col. Elliott. Their report was to be  
ready at the opening of Congress, but with  
all the facts they could get, it was not  
possible to make a statement that seemed  
satisfactory. Therefore, the  
present commission was appointed.

COMMISSION OF EXPERTS.  
The members are Major W. E. Marshall,  
chief of engineers, stationed at Chicago;  
Capt. James L. Lusk, corps of engineers, at  
West Point, N. Y.; Mr. Alphonse Fleury,  
chief engineer of the New York aqueduct  
commission; Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, resi-  
dent engineer of Brooklyn station, Boston  
water works, with Fred L. Lusk, D. D.  
Gallard, corps of engineers, as recorder.

Messrs. Fleury and Fitzgerald, by having  
charge of similar work, are probably the  
best qualified men in the country to judge  
of the condition of the tunnel.

In the investigation made by Maj. Knight  
the tunnel was pumped out, but it is now  
probably full of water again. To  
pump it out a second time will entail con-  
siderable expense. This must be done,  
however, or the experts will be obliged  
to take their facts from Maj. Knight's  
computation of data. They may prefer to  
make a personal examination of the de-  
fects in the wall of the tunnel. One set  
of experts will be held by the  
possibility of having the tunnel  
filled with water again.

Maj. Knight's examination has not given  
a satisfactory result. It is expected  
that a great responsibility resting upon  
them, and so consider their reputations at  
stake. If they should report in favor of  
finishing the work and it should after all  
prove a failure after spending another mil-  
lion they would come in for some very  
severe criticism.

PROBABLE SCARCITY OF WATER.  
Maj. Powell said last night he did not  
know whether they would look through the  
tunnel. He had not seen the inside of it  
and he had not had up his mind as to  
whether it can be used. He was decidedly  
in favor of its completion if it was found  
to be practicable to use it.

Last winter the city was once or twice in  
danger of being short of water and the  
extension of the mains and other  
reasons. Already complaints are coming  
in from the city and it is feared that  
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Today we will give four pounds of Fine French Mixed Candy  
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Large French walnuts, Grenoble walnuts, large pecans, butternuts,  
filberts, paper shell almonds, etc.

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**Today**

All our Men's Suits that were  
\$8, \$10 and \$12, in Tweeds,  
Cassimeres, Cheviots—the  
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that were \$2.50, \$3 and \$5—  
better goods than you can  
find anywhere else at the  
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**MORTONS RECEIVE THE TROPHY.**  
Corcoran Cadet Corps Cap Presented  
at the National Guard Armory.

The formal presentation of the Cor-  
coran Cadet Corps cap was made to the  
Morton Cadets last night at the National  
Guard's armory, by Lieut. C. A. Meyer,  
of the Corcoran Cadet Corps.

This cap, which is a magnificent affair  
of solid silver, was competed for at the  
Corcoran Cadets' military fete, which  
took place at the National Rifles' armory  
on the night of November 7 last. The  
Morton Cadets were the winners, and last  
night assembled in their room to receive the  
trophy.

Capt. Edwards was to have made the  
presentation, but he was unable to be on  
hand, and Lieut. Meyer did the honors in  
his place. He made a very short address,  
simply complimenting the men on their  
splendid work, and expressing a wish  
that they would always keep up the high standard  
of drilling that won them the cup.

The cup, which stands nearly two feet  
high, is of solid silver with gold trimmings.  
In the center of the bowl is a small shield,  
upon which is engraved the words, "The  
Corcoran Cadet Corps' Prize Cup, Squad  
Drill, Won by the Morton Cadets, Thurs-  
day, November 7, 1895."

**PATENT NOT INFRINGED.**  
Answer of Metropolitan Railroad to  
Suit for Damages.

The Metropolitan Railway Company,  
through F. P. Fish, its attorney, yesterday  
filed answer to the complaint made by  
Elias E. Ries and Albert H. Henderson in  
the suit filed for infringement of a patent  
in the use of certain underground de-  
vices and improvements in its underground  
electric system.

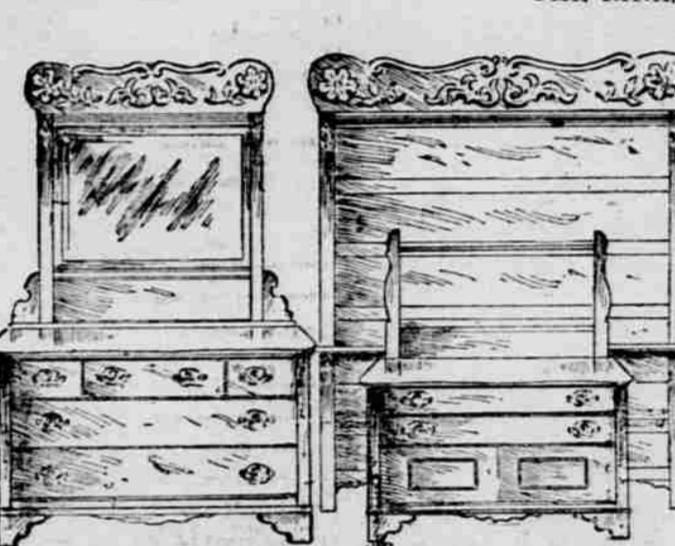
The company asserts that the alleged  
patents claimed by Ries and Henderson  
were not in effect, and that the devices  
described were in use for more than two  
years prior to the several dates claimed  
for the infringement of the letters patent  
set up by the complainants.

It is further stated, as a matter of fact,  
that the alleged devices were employed by  
railway companies in San Francisco, Chi-  
cago and New York and in other places  
before the application for a patent was  
filed.

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partment yesterday reported the arrival  
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